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Suggested Schedule of Pre-Publication  
EIC Subcommittee Review of CIA/ORR/ERA Research Papers

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EIC Subcommittee on International Trade & Finance

- 34.2485 "Communist China's Foreign Trade in Machinery and Equipment"
- 42.2465 "Yugoslav Economic Relations with the Sino-Soviet Bloc Since the 1955 Rapprochement"

EIC Subcommittee on Minerals & Metals

- 20.2336 "The Copper Trade of the Sino-Soviet Bloc in 1958"  
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EIC Subcommittee on Transportation

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Second Quarter:

EIC Subcommittee on General Economic Analysis

- 14.2681 "Trends in the Soviet Economy Through 1964"

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- 42.2770 "The Role of the Sino-Soviet Bloc in the Economic Development of the United Arab Republic"

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46.2313 "Moscow Area Radio Resources"

46.2322 "An Economic Analysis of Sino-Soviet Bloc Telecommunications: Intra-Bloc and International"

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EIC Subcommittee on Petroleum

28.2730 "Potential Capability of the USSR to Export Petroleum to Sino-Soviet Bloc and Free World Countries"

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EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals

22.2725 "Significant Developments in the Chemical Industries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc in 1959"

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14 July 1959

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Economic Research Area

**SUBJECT:** Proposals for Pre-publication EIC Subcommittee  
Review of CIA/ORR/ERA Research Papers

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum for Chairman, EIC, from Executive  
Secretary, EIC, dated 16 June 1959, Subject:  
EIC Subcommittee Review of ORR Papers

1. As a follow-up to the referenced memorandum I am attaching hereto the subject "suggested" schedule of EIC Subcommittee review of CIA/ORR/ERA research papers. This schedule was drawn wholly from the FY 1960 Research Program of the Economic Research Area, and has not been discussed with the producing components or the analysts involved. It does not list all projects which might be suitable for such review and, in all likelihood includes some which are unsuitable. Some might be more appropriately reviewed by a Subcommittee other than the one indicated or, as appropriate, by two Subcommittees working jointly.

2. It seems to me, if the EIC is to make any "progress" in meeting more fully its implicit, as well as its explicit, responsibilities that the initiation of such a program would materially assist it towards that end. I understand the reluctance of the ERA to commit itself firmly to any program such as this; at the same time, I believe that a part of this reluctance is the result of an ERA sensitivity to an earlier, but presently nearly non-existent, attitude of some EIC member agencies.

3. I suggest that the ERA discuss the attached suggested schedule and that ORR reach a policy decision with respect to the advisability of implementing the proposal in this, or some other, form.

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Executive Secretary

Attachment:  
as stated in para. 1

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